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Project No. 64.1180

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND REPORTS
Project Proposal Memorandum

To: Project Review Committee
Geographic Area

From: Chief, D/GG

1. Subject of Proposed Project:
Coastal Study: Margaritovo to Tetyukhe. 25X1A
A selected regional geographic study. Code: [redacted]

2. Statement of Project:
Problem: To supply specified geographic analysis of the designated region.

Scope: The study will be developed according to the outline in as much detail as the deadline will permit.

Outline: Attached. 25X1A

3. Need for Project: [redacted]

4. Responsible Branch: USSR

5. Cooperation Desired from Other Divisions of ORR:
D/S for transportation information and population data, on an informal basis.

See Maps & Graphics below.

6. Estimated Man Hours Required to Complete:
D/GG 300
D/GC 25
325

7. Maps and Graphics: Aerial Mosaics, ground photos, appropriate large-scale maps.

8. Cooperation Desired from Other CIA Offices and Other Agencies:
Information to be gotten from the following:
OCD: Graphics Register, to obtain aerial mosaics and ground photos.
Industrial Register, to obtain machine runs and documentary materials.

9. Probable Completion Date: 30 April 54

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10. Form of Final Publication: CIA/RR-GR

11. Comments: This request is a continuation of similar studies completed under request from CSR/6, 23 January 1953 (CIA/RR-GR-17, 18, 19, 20 and 21). See attached memorandum from [redacted] dated 15 September 1953, which supersedes their memorandum of 31 July 1953. 25X1A

The final report to go only to requester.

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Chief, D/GG

Approved by Project Review Committee:

25X1A Date: NOV 10 1953

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OUTLINE: SELECTED REGIONAL GEOGRAPHIC STUDY. COASTAL STUDY

25X1A [redacted] 25X1A

(Prepared [redacted] for the following projects: 64.1175, 64.1176, 64.1180, 64.1181, and 64.1182)

I. Terrain
   A. Physical Features
   B. Vegetation
   C. Hydrography

II. Climate
   A. Temperature
   B. Rainfall
   C. Ice
   D. High and Low Water
   E. Other Characteristics

III. Settlement
   A. Population Density
   B. Location of Populated Places
   C. Rural
   D. Urban

IV. Ethnic Composition of the People

V. Transportation Facilities
   A. Railroads
   B. Roads

VI. Man-made Physical Barriers and Installations
   A. Military
   B. Others

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15 September 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR RESEARCH & REPORTS

ATTENTION : Chief, Geography Division

FROM : [redacted] 25X1A

SUBJECT : Geographic Intelligence Support - USSR

REFERENCE : K-11134
Our Request, 31 July 1953

1. Listed below are the revised target dates requested for the following studies:

a. Coastal study: Baku to the Iranian border

Deadline: 7 January 1954

b. Coastal study: Krasnovodsk to the Iranian border

Deadline: 30 January 1954

c. Study of the roads paralleling the railroad from Krasnovodsk to Alma Ata, via Ashkhabad, Mary, Chardzhou, Samarkand, Tashkent, Chimkent, Dzambul, and Frunze

Deadline: 30 January 1954

d. Geographic study of roads, paths and passes through the Wakhan Corridor

Deadline: 30 February 1954

e. Border study: Turkmen SSR - Iran Border

Deadline: 30 March 1954

f. Border study: Turkmen SSR - Afghanistan Border

Deadline: 30 March 1954

g. Border study: Uzbek SSR and Tadzhik SSR-Afghanistan Border

Deadlin: 1 February 1954

h. Coastal study: Margaritovo to Tetyukhe

Deadline: 30 April 1954

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i. Coastal study: Mys Serdtse Kamen to Yandogai

Deadline: 30 April 1954

j. Coastal study: Honto to Nishi Notoro

Deadline: 30 April 1954

2. This revision of requirements has been discussed by [redacted] 25X1A of the Geography Division and [redacted] 25X1A

3. Please advise [redacted] 25X1A on extension 8641 when these studies have been completed.

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